Statement

Details of Hotel Accommodation provided at various stations abroad alongwith rates thereof

Sr. No.	Station	Name of Hotel	Tariff
1.	BAHRAIN	HOLIDAY INN	ROOM TARIFF BD 11.000
2.	ABU DHABI	HOLIDAY INN	ROOM TARIFF ADH 180.00
3.	BANGKOK	MERIDIEN PRESIDENT	ROOM TARIFF BHT. 1350.00 (INCLUDING SERVICE CHARGES & TAXES)
4.	DAR-ES-SALAAM	WHITE SANDS	ROOM TARIFF US$ 70.00 (ALL INCLUSIVE)
5.	DURBAN	ELANGENI SUN	ROOM TARIFF (INCL. VAT) RANDS. 127.00: GOVT.LEVY RANDS 3.42
6.	DUBAI	SHERATON AT SHARJAH	ALL INCLUSIVE RATE OF AED. 175.00
7.	FRANKFURT	MARRIOT	ROOM TARIFF DM. 165.00
8.	HONG KONG	REGAL REVERSIDE	ROOM TARIFF HK $460.00
9.	JEDDAH	JEDDAH TRIDENT	ROOM TARIFF SR. 150.00 (ALL INCLUSIVE)
10.	KUWAIT	LE MERIDIEN	ROOM TARIFF KD. 30.00 (INCLUSIVE OF SERVICE CHARGES)
11.	LONDON	ST. JAMES COURT	ROOM TARIFF UK POUNDS 55.00 +VAT
12.	NAIROBI	HILTON	ROOM TARIFF US $ 87.10 (INCLUSIVE OF TAX)
13.	NEW YORK	LEXINGTON	ROOM TARIFF US $ 76.20
14.	PARIS	PARIS HILTON	ROOM TARIFF FFR. 657.00 (INCLUSIVE OF TAX)
15.	ROME	HOLIDAY INN	ROOM TARIFF ITL. 107,000
16.	SINGAPORE	IMPERIAL	ROOM TARIFF S$ 120.00
17.	TOKYO	NARITA WINDS	ROOM TARIFF JPY 9743/-
18.	TORONTO	SHERATON CENTRE	ROOM TARIFF CA $ 53.00 (INCLUDING PORTERAGE)

1994-95 Ergife Hotel Palace and Jolly Midas Hotel at Rome quoted rates lower to that of Holiday Inn. But these hotels were not considered as the rooms of Ergife Hotel Palace were not upto the mark and Jolly Midas Hotel lacked in experience in dealing with airline crew.

Air Crash in Himachal Pradesh

3093. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 371 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1994 and state:

(a) the names of persons killed/injured in the air crash near Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh in July, 1994; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the aircraft was not insured and also did not carry the black box, if so, what are the reasons and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The accident resulted in the death of all 13 persons on board. The names of the deceased are given below:—

1. Shri Surinder Nath
2. Smt. Gargi Devi
3. Shri Vikram Malhotra
4. Smt. Jyotsna Juneja
5. Smt. Rekha Malhotra
6. Shri Wiplove Juneja
7. Miss Sehar Malhotra
8. Miss Vinya Malhotra
9. Master Prashant Juneja
10. Master Akshay Juneja
11. Capt. R.D.S. Sandhu (Crew)
12. Capt. Pargat Singh (Crew)
13. Shri Megh Nath Pandey (Crew)

(b) The aircraft was not insured on the analogy that the State Government do not insure its fleet of other vehicles also. The black box was not fitted on the aircraft as its all-up weight was less than 5700 Kg.

International Airport at Bangalore

3094. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRIMATI VYJAYANTIMALA BALI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently given clearance to the proposal of Karnataka Government to build an International Airport at Bangalore;

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to start;

(c) the approximate cost of the project; and

(d) what is the share of the Central Government in the cost of this project?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The proposal was discussed with the Minister of Large & Medium Industries, Government of Karnataka at a meeting held on 28.6.94. The Government of India has given its no objection to the State Government for setting up a new airport of International standard at Bangalore.

(b) to (d) The Government of Karnataka has to firm up the cost of the project. The National Airports Authority and International Airports Authority will provide technical assistance. However they will not share any cost of the project.

पर्यटकों के आकर्षण हेतु उत्सवों/मेलों का आयोजन

3095. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने देशभर में ऐसे धार्मिक उत्सवों और मेलों की पहचान करने हेतु कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है जो न केवल स्वदेशी पर्यटकों, बल्कि विदेशी पर्यटकों के भी आकर्षण का केन्द्र हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे मेलों/उत्सवों के संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस बात को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं कि इन मेलों का आयोजन सुचारू तरीके से किया जाए और इन स्थानों पर विदेशी पर्यटकों के लिए परिवहन, आवास और अन्य सुविधाएं उचित दरों पर उपलब्ध कराई जाएं?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद): (क) से (ग) राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र की सरकारों के साथ परामर्श करके 72 मेलों और उत्सवों को पर्यटन-कार्यकलापों के रूप में संवर्धन करने के लिए अभिनिर्धारित किया गया है। ये मेले और उत्सव अलग-अलग राज्य